Amendment to the Specification

Amend the first paragraph of the specification as follows:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This patent application is a Continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/212,045, filed 12/15/1998, entitled System, Method and Computer Program Product for Processing Event Records, which is a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/928,851 filed on September 12, 1997, which issued as US Patent No. 6,601,048 B1 on July 29, 2003, the contents of which are relied upon and incorporated herein by reference in their entirety, and the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 is hereby claimed.

This patent application is potentially related to the following commonly owned, copending U.S. Utility patent application:

"Network Information Concentrator," Serial Number 08/426,256, filed April 21, 1995, now U.S. Patent 5,854,834, incorporated herein by reference.